Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

43
ORIGIN EB-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 L-03 COME-00 JUSE-00 TRSE-00

OPIC-06 AID-05 IGA-02 /034 R

DRAFTED BY EB/IFD/BP:TASCHLENKER:VJW
APPROVED BY EB/IFD/BP:HJWINTER
L/EB - SBENSON
NEA/AFN - SESCODERO
COMM/BIC/COGNE - JENSEN
COMM/BIC/COGNE - CLOUSTOUNOU
JUSTICE - JDAVIDOW
---------- 036523
R 181607Z AUG 76
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY RABAT

UNCLAS STATE 205125

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, EINV, BENC, MO

SUBJECT: EARLY NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INVESTMENT POSSI-
BILITY: MESKALA PHOSPHATE PROJECT

REF: RABAT'S A-85, AUGUST 2, 1976

1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) WISHES TO CLARIFY STATUS OF IMPENDING INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBLE U.S. ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS IN PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER INDUSTRY. A GRAND JURY WILL BEGIN HEARINGS IN SEPTEMBER AND ITS RESULTS ARE NOT RPT NOT EXPECTED TO BE KNOWN FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS. THUS, THERE IS NO BASIS FOR CONCLUSION (REFAIR) THAT EXISTENCE OF PRIOR OCP-INDUSTRY COLLUSION HAS BEEN DIS-PROVED.

2. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SUPPLIER AGREEMENTS HAVE NOT RPT NOT BEEN SUBJECT OF GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

AND SUCH AGREEMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO DOJ ANTITRUST

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

DIVISION FOR A BUSINESS REVIEW CLEARANCE. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ANTITRUST, INVESTIGATIONS, PHOSPHATES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE205125
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: TASCHLENKER:VJW
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760317-0148
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760842/aaaabjwq.tel
Line Count: 62
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 RABAT A-85
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08 APR 2004 by ReddocGW>; APPROVED <05 JAN 2005 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EARLY NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INVESTMENT POSSI- BILITY: MESKALA PHOSPHATE PROJECT
TAGS: EMIN, EINV, BENC, MO, US
To: RABAT
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006